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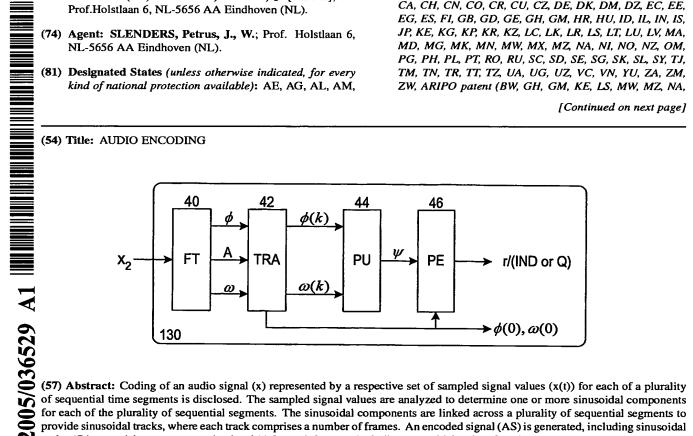
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for each of the plurality of sequential segments. The sinusoidal components are linked across a plurality of sequential segments to provide sinusoidal tracks, where each track comprises a number of frames. An encoded signal (AS) is generated, including sinusoidal codes (Cs) comprising a representation level (r) for each frame or including sinusoidal codes (Cs) where some of these codes comprise a phase (φ), a frequency (ω) and a quantization table (Q) for a given frame when the given frame is designated as a random-access frame. The invention allows random access in a track while avoiding long adaptation of the quantization accuracy in a quantizer and/or the need for a large bit stream while still maintaining improved audio quality.



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